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REMARKS

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2004.

Allowed Claims

Claims 1-31, 35, 37-49, and 59-65 have been allowed. Of these claim 59 has been amended to correct a typographical error; namely, to change "servers(s)" to "server(s)". Although it is believed clear from the context and common usage, Applicant nonetheless wishes to point out that "server(s)" with the parenthetical "s" at the end means "one or more servers". Similarly, other terms using the parenthetical "s" at the end refer to either one or more than one.

Rejected Claims

Claims 50, 51, 53, 54, and 56-58 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) and are being canceled without disclaimer of the subject matter thereof and without prejudice to Applicants' right to later submit one or more claims covering the subject matter thereof in this or another application.

Claim Objections

Claims 52 and 55 were neither allowed nor included in the prior art rejection, but were listed in the Office Action Summary as having been objected to, and Applicant believes that these claims are being objected to on the basis that they define patentable subject matter, but depend from a rejected base claim. Accordingly, these two claims have been rewritten into independent form and include the limitations of their base claim and intervening claim.

In view of the foregoing cancellations and amendments of the claims, Applicant submits that all remaining claims are allowable. Reconsideration is therefore requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees for the extra independent claim and the one-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-0852. The

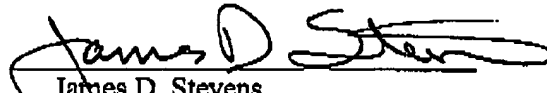
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Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other fees or deficiencies, or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to that Deposit Account No. 50-0852.

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